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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
2025_2 EXAMINATIONS**

COURSE CODE: PAD 302

COURSE TITLE: Traditional Administration

CREDIT UNITS: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hrs

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Attempt question Number one (1) and any other three (3).**
- 2. Question number 1 is compulsory and carries 25 marks, while the other questions carry 15 marks each**
- 3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner**

- 1a. Briefly describe the Evolutionary roles of traditional rulers in Nigeria (15 marks)
 - b. Explain the contributions of the early people in Kanem-Bornu Empire. (10 marks)
2. Mention and briefly explain at least five functions of traditional rulers (15 marks)
3. Identify and briefly explain the internal causes that brought about the decline of the Oyo Empire (15 marks)
4. Discuss the fundamental factors that led to the decline of the Benin kingdom? Discuss. (15 marks)
5. Discuss the Organisation of The Kanem- Bornu Empire highlighting the three different organisations within the Empire (15 marks)